



Letter J

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Re: Sonoma County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), Draft
Environmental Impact Report - Comments

Dear Janet:

Thank you for including the City of Petaluma in the environmental review process. We have reviewed the above referenced document and have the following comments:

Traffic and Circulation

While it is clear that the improvements outlined in the CTP will be beneficial to Sonoma County, several sections suggest that, once these improvements are installed, there will be significant and unavoidable associated impacts.

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These unavoidable impacts may be lessened with the extension of Measure M for another 10 years. With continuation of this funding, issues relating to additional needed improvements and maintenance could be addressed.

Bicycle Projects

The CTP does not include any of the City of Petaluma's bicycle projects. We are requesting you add the enclosed Attachment A to the plan.

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Transit Service

The CTP does not include any of the City of Petaluma's transit projects. We are requesting you add the following to the plan:

Petaluma Transit Planned Projects

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Signal Priority Implementation
Design and installation of transit signal priority system on Petaluma Transit fixed-route fleet

\$100,000

Public Works

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Airport

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Transit

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Facility Needs Assessment Study to identify potential facility needs for Petaluma Transit, including additional passenger transfer facilities, expansion of existing passenger transfer facilities, and future space requirements at existing admin, operations, and maintenance facility	\$50,000
Upgrade Facility Acquisition, planning, design, and construction of new or expanded transit facilities identified in Facility Needs Assessment Study	\$3,000,000
Registering Fareboxes Purchase and installation of electronic registering fareboxes on Petaluma Transit fleet	\$150,000
Paratransit Dispatching Software Purchase and installation of paratransit dispatching software system for Petaluma Paratransit	\$50,000
Bus Stop Improvements Bus stop enhancements, including expanded seating, lighting, information, and shelter rehab	\$100,000
Surveillance Cameras on Vehicles Purchase and installation of security surveillance audio and video systems in Petaluma Transit buses	\$50,000
Communication Equipment Purchase and installation of improved radio and GPS communications systems in Petaluma Transit buses	\$46,371
<u>Petaluma Transit Vision Projects</u>	
Real Time Transit Information	\$1,500,000
Future Fare Reductions / Expansions	\$75,000
SRJC Impact Fees	\$50,000
Implementation of Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Program	\$100,000
Potential Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project	\$10,000,000
Bus Stop Improvements	\$1,000,000
Ferry and Water Taxi	\$20,000,000
Airport / Transit Asset	\$3,000,000
Parking Structure Next to Transit Mall	\$5,000,000

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you on this project and wish to continue close correspondence on its development. Please call me at (707) 778-4467 if you have any questions.

Sincerely, *V. M.*



Vincent Marengo
Director of Public Works

**City of Petaluma
Bicycle Projects**

ATTACHMENT A

Name	Begin	End	Class	Length	SF BAY AREA		Plan	Existing or Proposed
					REGIONAL ROUTE	Cost		
NWP Trail	Northern UGB Limit	Southern UGB Limit	I	5.68		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Petaluma River Trail	Petaluma Blvd. North	Denman Phase I	I	0.52		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Petaluma River Trail	Denman Phase I	Corona Road	I	0.25		Yes	Petaluma	Existing
Petaluma River Trail	Corona Road	Factory Outlets	I	0.55		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Petaluma River Trail	Factory Outlets	Factory Outlets	I	0.34		Yes	Petaluma	Existing
Petaluma River Trail	Factory Outlets	Lynch Creek	I	1.10		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Petaluma River Trail	Lynch Creek	Lakeville Street	I	0.60		Yes	Petaluma	Existing
Petaluma River Trail	Lakeville Street	E. Washington Street	I	0.37		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Petaluma River Trail	E. Washington Street	C Street	I	0.24		Yes	Petaluma	Existing
Petaluma River Trail	C Street	NWP Trail at Petaluma River	I	1.47		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Petaluma River Trail	Petaluma Marina	Shollenberger Park	I	1.97		Yes	Petaluma	Existing
Petaluma River Trail	Shollenberger Park	Southern City Limit	I	1.77		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Frates Road	Eastern City Limit	Ely Road	II	0.71		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Frates Road	Ely Road	Lakeville Highway	II	0.44		Yes	Petaluma	Existing
Lakeville Highway	Southern City Limit	East D Street	II	2.85		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Lakeville Street	East D Street	East Washigton Street	II	0.14		Yes	Petaluma	Existing
East Washington St	Lakeville Street	Howard Street	III	0.62		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Bodega Avenue	Howard Street	Webster Street	III	0.42		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Bodega Avenue	Webster Street	Western City Limit	II	0.33		Yes	Petaluma	Existing
Bodega Avenue	Western City Limit	Western UGB Limit	II	0.14		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Stony Point Road	Northern UGB Limit	Petaluma Blvd. North	II	0.84		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Old Redwood Highway	Eastern UGB Limit	Willow Brook Creek Crossing	II	0.31		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Old Redwood Highway	Willow Brook Creek Bridge	North McDowell Blvd.	II	0.27		Yes	Petaluma	Existing
Old Redwood Highway	North McDowell Blvd.	101 Interchange	II	0.25		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Petaluma Boulevard	101 Interchange	Bailey Avenue	II	0.36		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Petaluma Boulevard	Bailey Avenue	Shasta Avenue	II	2.00		Yes	Petaluma	Existing
Petaluma Boulevard	Shasta Avenue	Lakeville Street	II	0.41		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Petaluma Boulevard	Lakeville Street	D Street	III	0.71		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed
Petaluma Boulevard	D Street	Southern UGB Limit	II	1.88		Yes	Petaluma	Proposed

Letter J, Vincent Morengo, City of Petaluma

Response J-1: Comment noted. Significant transportation impacts (see Draft EIR Impacts 4.3-1, 4.3-2, 4.3-3 and 4.3-4) are still anticipated based on traffic modeling of the 2009 CTP.

Response J-2: This comment is associated with the proposed CTP and is not related to the adequacy of the Draft EIR and no further response is required. However, this request will be forwarded to the SCTA Board of Directors as part of consideration of comments received on the 2009 CTP.

Response J-3: This comment is associated with the proposed CTP and is not related to the adequacy of the Draft EIR and no further response is required. However, this request will be forwarded to the SCTA Board of Directors as part of consideration of comments received on the proposed CTP.